**Thompson Island Preserve**

**Location Map**

![Map of Thompson Island Preserve with surrounding areas like Rehoboth Bay, Atlantic Ocean, Cape Henlopen State Park, and Rehoboth Beach highlighted.]

**Legend**
- Green: State Park Land
- Green/Brown: Forested Park Land
- Blue: Water
- Yellow: Municipalities
- Red: Trailhead
- Hiking: Scenic Overlook
- Accessible: Roads
- Red with white outline: Restricted Area

**Trails and Permitted Uses**
- **Thompson Island Trail - 0.7 mi.**  
  (Crushed stone with fines)

  Bicycles are not permitted on the Trail
  Pets must be on a 6-foot leash at all times

**Trail Description**
The Thompson Island Trail meanders through a mature upland hardwood and conifer forest before traversing a small glade where hikers can catch a glimpse of the tidal marsh. The trail continues through the upland forest before ending at a scenic overlook near the Lewes and Rehoboth Canal. The out and back 1.4 mile trail has an accessible crushed stone surface. The trail is open to walkers and wheelchair users. Bicycles are not permitted on the trail or in the Thompson Island Preserve.

**Contact Information**

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